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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Fleenor et al.

PETITION & FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

Group Art Unit: 2874

Serial No.: 09/998,465
Filed: November 30, 2001
For: FIBER OPTIC COMPONENT MARKING
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Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003 for 2 month(s) from October 9, 2003 to December 9, 2003.

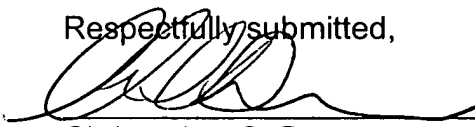
Corning Cable Systems LLC hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within first month | \$110.00 |
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together with such additional fee as may be required for this communication, to the account of Corning Cable Systems LLC, Deposit Account No. 19-2167. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 11/12/03

Respectfully submitted,


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